

SENATE BILL 3636

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 68, relative to

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, is amended by adding Sections 2 and 3 of this act as a new part:

SECTION 2. As used in this part the term "utility" means any person, municipality, county, metropolitan government, cooperative, board, commission, district, or any entity created or authorized by public act, private act or general law to provide water or waste water services, for sale to consumers in any particular service area.

SECTION 3. The legislative body of the municipality or county where a fire hydrant has been located by a utility is authorized to require the utility to paint each such fire hydrant installed by the utility at least once every five (5) years and to select the color and type of paint to be used on each such fire hydrant.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.